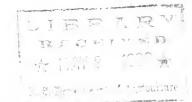
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# DAFFODILS and LILIES

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I offer for sale the following varieties from my garden:

The Incomparabilis and giant Leedsii classes have trumpets, or crowns of medium length; the Barriis and small Leedsiis have short trumpets which are often termed cups. White trumpets and Leedsiis are all white or nearly white. Bicolor Trumpets, bicolor Incomps, and bicolor Barriis have white or whitish perianth segments and yellow, red-stained, or red trumpets, crowns, or cups.

Plant Daffodils in early September, if possible, as they make root growth in early fall, but they may be planted at any time after digging in July until the ground freezes. In a mixed border plant three or more bulbs of a variety 6 to 8 inches apart and 4 to 5 inches deep, according to size of bulb and character of soil—deeper in light than in heavy soils. Leedsiis, white Trumpets, Poets, and bicolors produce the finest flowers when grown in partial shade.

Early orders will be appreciated. All bulbs remaining unsold by October 1 will be planted back.

NO ORDERS OF LESS THAN \$1 ACCEPTED. Prices quoted are per bulb except as noted.

#### **DAFFODILS**

BARRII CONSPICUUS. Yellow Barrii. Strong, robust grower and very free bloomer. Large flowers of beautiful form. Broad, soft-yellow perianth; short, wide-mouthed cup of yellow with distinct rim of orange scarlet. Although an old variety it is still one of the most popular and desirable. Dozen, 75 cents.

BATH'S FLAME. Yellow Barrii. A large flower and one of the finest of its section. Deep yellow cup deeply edged with orange red. Each, 30 cents.

BEDOUIN. Bicolor Incomparabilis. A large flower with a broad white perianth; cup fiery orange scarlet, elegantly fluted and crinkled at brim. Strong, free grower; tall. Each, 30 cents.

BERNARDINO. Bicolor Incomparabilis. A very beautiful flower with broad, creamy perianth and a very large pale cup, prettily fluted and heavily stained deep orange apricot. A good free grower. Three for 50 cents.

BRILLIANCY. Yellow Barrii. A grand flower, many blooms being five inches across; of a deep golden yellow, with a large cup edged deepest scarlet. The color is retained as the flower ages. The earliest of the red cups to flower. Each, 35 cents.

BUTTERCUP. Jonquil hybrid. Flowers of very distinct handsome form. Color rich buttercup yellow, almost a self. with broad perianth very slightly reflexing and of same length as the trumpet which is straight and of great substance. Each, 25 cents.

CASSANDRA. Poeticus. Of fine form and substance. Small eye deeply rimmed with dark red. Dozen, \$1.00.

CORNELIA. Yellow Trumpet. Flower of soft canary yellow with expanded trumpet and broad, smooth perianth. An improved Emperor. Three for 50 cents.

COSSACK. Bicolor Barrii. A beautiful and striking flower with broad white solid perianth, slightly reflexing; cup large and spreading and of intense dark orange red. Each, 25 cents.

CRESSET. Bicolor Barrii. A beautiful thing, of perfect form, with large round white perianth, and a flat golden cup heavily edged with vivid scarlet. Two for 25 cents.

CROESUS. Yellow Incomparabilis. A very fine flower of great substance, with large rounded and imbricated pale primrose perianth and a wide expanded crown of rich orange. Each, 50 cents.

CRYSTAL QUEEN. Leedsii. A large flower of great substance with pale primrose cup, pure white perianth, the cup changing to white as the flower ages. Three for 50 cents.

DOROTHY E. WEYMSS. Bicolor Incomparabilis. Broad white perianth; cup clear lemon yellow, edged orange scarlet. Strong grower and late. Two for 25 cents.

DOSORIS. Bicolor Barrii. Round white perianth, and flat orange-red crown. A brillant garden flower; frequently two on a stem. Two for 25 cents.

- EMPRESS. Bicolor Trumpet. One of the best known of the older varieties. Perianth white and of great substance; trumpet rich yellow; foliage blue green. Two for 25 cents.
- EXPECTATION. Giant Leedsii. Very large white perianth with almond-shaped segments; beautiful red-edged cup. Tall and late. Each 35 cents.
- FIREBRAND. Bicolor Barrii. Creamy white perianth, fiery red cup. Very distinct. Three for 25 cents.
- GLORY OF SASSENHEIM. Bicolor Trumpet. A large showy flower with broad, imbricated creamy-white perianth and bright canary-yellow bold trumpet well expanded at mouth. Three for 50 cents.
- GOLD ELSE. Tazetta hybrid. Deep golden yellow throughout; very early; 3-5 flowers on a short stem. Almost a cluster-flowered Golden Sceptre. Each, 25 cents.
- GOLDEN FRILLED. Yellow Incomparabilis. Golden-yellow perianth, and large, crested and frilled cup, almost a trumpet, of the same color. Strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer. Sure to become a popular variety. Each, 50 cents.
- GOLDEN SCEPTRE. Jonquil hybrid. A handsome free-flowering trumpet-Jonquil. Refined elegant flowers of a rich golden yellow, sweetly scented. Blooms over a long period. Each, 25 cents.
- GREAT WARLEY. Bicolor Incomparabilis. A handsome flower after the style of Lady Margaret Boscowen, but larger. Perianth white, broad and massive; crown clear yellow, measuring one and one-half inches across. Each, 50 cents.
- HELIOS. Yellow Incomparabilis. Extra early. Large yellow with orange-yellow cup. Broad overlapping shovel—pointed petals which stand at right angles to the cup. Cup large, broad, with serrated brim. A flower of excellent substance, very lasting; vigorous and prolific. Each, \$2.00.
- HOMER. Poeticus. A beautiful large flower with snow-white perianth and golden-yellow eye broadly margined deep crimson. Free grower. Dozen, \$1.00.
- IDEAL. Bicolor Incomparabilis. Petals light yellow when opening but changing to white; clean-cut straight cup of deep yellow. Very tall stems; profuse bloomer; late. Each, 50 cents.
- JONQUILLA. The true, single, rich yellow jonquil. Very sweet scented. Dozen, \$1.00.
- KING ALFRED. Flowers of large size, great substance, and refined, finish. Color a uniform intense rich golden yellow. Trumpet large and of elegant form, with deeply frilled open mouth. Free bloomer; early. Each, 25 cents.
- KINGDOM. Giant Leedsii. A grand flower of Lord Kitchner type, but larger, taller and better. Perianth flat, imbricated and of great substance; crown creamy white, expanded and slightly recurved at the brim. Each, 25 cents.
- LADY AUDREY. White Trumpet. A charming flower having a white perianth, slightly campanulate, and a long straight trumpet widening at the mouth, cream passing off white. Free flowering; late. Three for 50 cents.

- LADY MARGARET BOSCOWEN. Bicolor Incomparabilis. Large, showy flower with snowy white, broad perianth and a bold, expanded, golden-yellow crown. Each, 75 cents.
- LADY MOORE. Bicolor Barrii. Pure white petals, with yellow orange-red cup. A showy garden flower, profuse in bloom and increase. Each, 40 cents.
- LAUREATE. Poeticus. Very large bold flower with snowy white perianth and large bright eye with conspicuous rim of bright crimson scarlet. Three for 25 cents.
- LORD KITCHENER. Leedsii. A very handsome giant Leedsii; perfect flower of great size with broad flat pure-white perianth of firm substance; crown very large, of a delicate pale primrose, well open at mouth and elegantly crimped at brim. Sturdy grower of fine constitution. Each, 30 cents.
- LUCIFER. Bicolor Incomparabilis. A very showy flower. Perianth white; cup an intense glowing orange red, lasting well in the sun. Strong grower and free bloomer. Three for 25 cents.
- MACEBEARER. Bicolor Incomparibilis. Creamy-white perianth with large yellow cup. Free of bloom and increase. Each, 40 cents.
- MADAM DE GRAAFF. White Trumpet. A graceful variety with large flowers of splendid substance. Sturdy grower and free bloomer. The fully expanded flower is white, but in opening it usually shows a tinge of sulphur. Three for 50 cents.
- MADAM PLEMP. Bicolor Trumpet. Strong grower producing very large, bold, well-formed flowers of great substance. Erect, with large white twisted perianth, and very long golden-yellow trumpet. One of the finest for garden culture. Two for 25 cents.
- MASTERPIECE. Bicolor Barrii. A model flower of exquisite symmetry, with broad, rounded, cream-white perianth and a remarkably striking brilliant-red flat crown. Very beautiful. Three for 50 cents.
- MISS WILLMOTT. Bicolor Barrii. A large firm flower. Perianth white and of good form; crown large, lemon-yellow edged with bright orange red. Tall, vigorous grower. Each, 50 cents.
- MONARCH. Yellow Trumpet. A noble flower, large, of model form and good substance. One of the best. Large trumpet and perianth of full rich yellow. Strong, sturdy grower. Each, 25 cents.
- MOUNT EREBUS. Leedsii. A very large flower with a beautiful primrose cup fading to white. Vigorous grower; flower of excellent substance. Each, 30 cents.
- MRS. BARCLAY. Bicolor Barrii. Creamy white, broad, round, much overlapping segments; large, flat, yellow crown edged with orange. A large and striking flower. Each, \$1.00

MRS. CHESTER J. HUNT. Bicolor Barrii, closely resembling the Poeticus type. Snowy-white perianth of wonderfully smooth texture, with pointed petals, very broad at base; large, flat, yellow eye, margined madder red. Late. Three for 50 cents.

MRS. ERNST H. KRELAGE. White Trumpet. A refined creamy-white or pale-primrose trumpet and white perianth; trumpet of perfect form with reflexed mouth. Each, 50 cents.

MRS. ROBERT SYDENHAM. White Trumpet. Pure white broad perianth of great substance; trumpet pure white and beautifully frilled at mouth. A most refined and elegant variety. Each, 40 cents.

MRS. THOMPSON. White Trumpet. A handsome, early, strong grower of good shape and substance, and a free bloomer. Flowers large and pure white. One of the earliest of the Moschatus section. Three for 50 cents.

NANNY NUN. Yellow Barrii. A remarkably striking flower; rounded campanulate yellow perianth; broad cup of intense vermillion scarlet, tinged brick red. Very free of bloom and increase. Late. Each, 40 cents.

OBVALLARIS. Yellow Trumpet. The true Tenby daffodil, early and valuable for naturalizing. Attractive medium-sized flower of pleasing symmetry; perianth and trumpet full yellow. Flowers over a long season. Each, 25 cents.

ODORUS GIGANTEUS. Jonquil. A giant Campernelle, nearly twice the size but otherwise much like the old French Jonquil. Bright yellow, fragrant flowers. Two for 25 cents.

ODORUS RUGULOSUS. Jonquil. A beautiful flower of ideal form; rich golden yellow. Very fragrant and free bloomer. Four for 25 cents.

PETER BARR. White Trumpet. Of beautiful symmetry and fine substance, with pure white campanulate perianth and large ivory-white trumpet of elegant outline. Each, 40 cents.

PILGRIM. Yellow Incomparabilis. A beautiful cool-looking flower of good size with smooth, sulphur-white, rounded perianth and pale lemon cup. Has been the parent of some remarkably good flowers. Each, 50 cents.

PLATO. Yellow Trumpet. One of the few strong yellow selfs. A large, bold well-poised flower. Free of bloom and increase. Each, 50 cents.

SILVER FOX. Giant Leedsii. A very tall and large vigorous variety with a big, bold crown. It is one of the newer and most striking Leedsiis and a clump of them makes a gorgeous display. Free of flower and increase. Each, \$2.00.

SILVER STAR. Giant Leedsii. Large, free-flowering, pure white variety of excellent texture. Well-poised and well-shaped flower. Each, 75 cents.

SIRDAR. Leedsii. A grand flower with broad imbricated silvery-white perianth and large bold crown of a delicate cream color, deeply fluted and elegantly frilled at mouth. Each, 35 cents.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON. Bicolor Trumpet: A very large fine flower with broad, white perianth segments, and a large, bold, well-shaped yellow trumpet. Vigorous and free blooming. Each, 30 cents.

SOUTHERN GEM. Leedsii. White perianth and large, pale, citron crown passing to cream. A nice, cool-looking flower and the first Leedsii to bloom. Two for 25 cents.

SOUTHERN STAR. Bicolor Barrii. Very fine well-shaped pointed white perianth and an expanded crown of bright yellow banded with orange. Each, 50 cents.

SPRING GLORY. Bicolor Trumpet. A very early showy bicolor. Perianth white, broad and spreading; trumpet large and handsome, bright yellow with open frilled mouth. Three for 50 cents.

STELLA SUPERBA. Bicolor Incomparabilis. Large, spreading, pure white perianth; cup large, well expanded, bright yellow. Free bloomer and strong grower. Three for 25 cents.

ST. OLAF. Leedsii. A large flower of remarkable beauty, with very broad, rounded, white perianth well imbricated and a wide, flattened, crown prettily fluted. Cream color delicately margined sulphur and with sulphur-shaded center. The latest Leedsii in my garden. Three for 50 cents.

SUNRISE. Bicolor Barrii. A very distinct and beautiful flower; perianth white with a broad primrose bar down the center of each petal; crown expanded and elegantly fluted, bright orange-yellow with fiery scarlet margin. Tall and free. Each, 50 cents.

THALIA. Triandrus hybrid which produces two to four fine white flowers on a stem. Very elegant and distinct and well worth growing. Free of increase. Each, \$1.00.

THELMA. Poeticus. Snowy white perianth with almond-shaped petals overlapping at base; large eye, light yellow, with narrow edge of bright crimson. A very large flower and noteworthy for the brightness of its cup. Two for 25 cents.

TRESSERVE. Yellow Trumpet. Very large flowers with slightly campanulate canary-yellow perianth and a very bold rich yellow trumpet with wide expanded brim deeply flanged. Each, 25 cents.

TRUMPET MAJOR. An early, light-yellow trumpet useful for naturalizing in grass or woodland. Dozen, 75 cents.

VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. Yellow Trumpet. A giant trumpet with flowers of immense size. Perianth primrose and of rather campanulate form; trumpet bright yellow with very large open mouth, flanged at brim. Each, 25 cents.

WEARDALE PERFECTION. Bicolor Trumpet. About the largest and most beautiful bicolor. Well proportioned large white perianth and a soft primrose trumpet of great size. Each, 35 cents.

WILL SCARLETT. Bicolor Incomparabilis. A striking flower, remarkable for the fiery orange-red coloring of its large wide-mouthed crinkled cup; perianth creamy-white and reflexing. Three for 50 cents.

WHITE QUEEN. Leedsii. A strong grower. Long, broad, pure white perianth and a large, bold, straight cup of pale citron passing to white. The brim of the cup is prettily frilled. Three for 50 cents.

WHITEWELL. Bicolor Incomparabilis. A large flower of fine form with broad, rounded, creamy white perianth of good substance and a large, expanded chrome-orange crown one and one-half inches across and prettily fluted. Symmetrical, well-balanced and solid. An ideal garden plant and grand show flower. Three for 50 cents.

MIXTURE. Bulbs missed in the regular digging, dropped in handling or from lots where labels have been lost. Useful for naturalizing or for cutting. Dozen, 50 cents.

#### VARIETIES FOR THE ROCK GARDEN

The following varieties which have small to medium size flowers and rather short stems are admirable subjects for the rock garden: Buttercup, Cresset, Dosoris, Gold Else, Golden Sceptre, Jonquilla, Mrs. Robert Sydenham, Obvallaris, Peter Barr, Thalia.

#### HARDY LILIES

The following varieties are of the easiest culture and thrive in ordinary garden soil, either in full sun or partial shade. All are stem-rooting and should be planted from six to eight inches deep:

DAVURICUM. A popular early-flowering lily from Siberia which prefers full sun. The flowers of rich orange flushed red and with black spots, are borne erect in umbels of three to five. As bulbs are small, plant five inches deep. Height two to three feet. Each, 25 cents; five for \$1.00.

ELEGANS. Very hardy, early, dwarf Japanese lilies which vary in shade from light yellow to deep red. Height one and one-half to two feet. Each, 25 cents; five for \$1.00.

FORMOSANUM. A hardy form of the Philippine lily of refined and graceful appearance; long narrow foliage and beautifully shaped, long, wide-mouth trumpet of purest white, sometimes lightly covered externally with reddish brown. It is very fragrant and one of the most graceful of the trumpet lilies. Flowers about as large as the common Easter Lily, but with a somewhat smaller tube. Easily grown from seed and will flower in eighteen months. Height three to five feet. Blooms July and August. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

LONGIFLORUM. The pure white trumpet lily grown largely for Easter. Increases rapidly from stem bulbs or seeds. Height three to four feet. Each, 25 cents; five for \$1.00.

REGAL. One of the hardiest and most popular lilies which should be grown by every flower lover. Blooms in July or August and produces many large, fragrant flowers. Trumpet shaped, ivory white with a reddish-brown blush on the external petals. Height four to five feet. Each, 40 cents; three for \$1.00.

TIGER. One of the oldest, best known and most worth-while of all our hardy lilies. Flowers are orange-red and spotted purple on reflexed petals. It increases rapidly from bulbils which are produced freely in the axils of the leaves. Height four to five feet. Each, 25 cents; five for \$1.00.

UMBELLATUM. An early-flowering group of hybrid lilies bearing a large umbellate head of flowers with shadings of orange, yellow, and crimson. Height two to three feet. Each, 25 cents; five for \$1.00.